

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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Mayor's Order 2008-16

January 23, 2008


**SUBJECT:** Sanctions against Employees in Violation of the District Government Internet Access and Use Policy

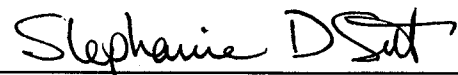
**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422 (2) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, P. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.22 (2) and (11) (2007 Supp.), it is hereby

**ORDERED** that:

1. Notwithstanding the sanction provisions specified in the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) Policy Number 0001, Internet Access and Use Policy (Policy), dated July 15, 1999 (Revised December 15, 2003), violations to the Policy shall result in administrative action up to and including removal.
2. For the purposes of this Order, the term "administrative action" means: (1) official reprimands, suspensions, reductions in grade, or removals under the corrective and adverse action provisions for the Career Service contained in Chapter 16 of the D.C. personnel regulations, General Discipline and Grievances; and (2) other similar penalties, up to and including removal, for employees in services other than the Career Service.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Stephanie D. Scott  
Secretary of the District of Columbia  
Executive Office of the Mayor

**FROM:** Wayne C. Witkowski   
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division

**DATE:** January 23, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order for Sanctions Against  
Employees in Violation of the District Government Internet Access and Use  
Policy  
(AM-08-049) (MID 220158) (Doc 234169)

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This responds to your e-mail of today by which you transmitted the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order (Order) to this Office for a legal sufficiency review.

The Order is authorized by section 422 (2) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (2) and (11) (2007 Supp.). The Order provides for administrative actions, up to and including removal, for District employees who violate the District's internet access and use policy as set forth in Policy No. OCTO 0001 (December 15, 2003), as revised, prepared by the Office of the Chief Technology Officer.

The Order is legally sufficient. Please note the editorial correction to the citation in the preamble.

Should you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact either Pollie H. Goff, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Division, at 724-5558, or me at 724-5524.

WCW/phg

Attachment